



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Business and Economic Development Committee

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

9:15 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

18-6400

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 09/26/2018

[18-5913](#)

Sponsored by: GREGG GOSLIN and TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

LIVING ROYAL, INC. 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: Living Royal, Inc.

Address: 333 West Hintz Road, Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Wheeling

Cook County District: 14

Permanent Index Number: (1) PIN: 03-14-100-013-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Wheeling Resolution R2018-083 approved June 6, 2018

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: 3 months

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Estimated Number of jobs created by this project: 75 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of jobs retained at this location: 47 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of employees in Cook County: 47 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of construction jobs: 15

Proposed use of property: Industrial-Manufacturing

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser

in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 24 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

Legislative History : 9/26/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Business and Economic Develop

[18-5914](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and GREGG GOSLIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

POLICE 429 LLC 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: Police 429 LLC

Address: 2220-22 South Foster Avenue, Wheeling, Illinois, 60090

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Wheeling

Cook County District: 14

Permanent Index Number: (1) PIN: 03-23-406-011-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Wheeling Resolution 18-069 Approved May 7, 2018

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: 5 months at time of application to CCBED

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Estimated Number of jobs created by this project: 2 full-time, 2 part-time

Estimated Number of jobs retained at this location: 3 full-time, 2 part-time

Estimated Number of employees in Cook County: 0 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of construction jobs: N/A

Proposed use of property: Industrial-warehousing

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 24 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

Legislative History : 9/26/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Business and Economic Develop

[18-5931](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

LAWRENCE BUILDING II, LLC 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: Lawrence Building II, LLC

Address: 1200 Lunt Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Cook County District: 15

Permanent Index Number: (1) PIN: 08-34-202-028-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Resolution No. 15-17 approved March 28, 2017

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: 16 months

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Estimated Number of jobs created by this project: 13 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of jobs retained at this location: 0 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of employees in Cook County: 120 full-time, 1 part-time

Estimated Number of construction jobs: 25

Proposed use of property: Industrial-Distribution

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 24 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property

from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

Legislative History : 9/26/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer as amended in the errata to the Business

[18-6003](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A-1 TOOL CORPORATION CLASS 6B SUSTAINABLE EMERGENCY RELIEF (SER)

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b Sustainable Emergency Relief (SER) application containing the following information:

Applicant: A-1 Tool Corporation

Address: 1345 Armitage Avenue and 2117 15th Avenue Melrose Park, Illinois

Length of time at current location: 26 years

Length of time property under same ownership: 26 years

Is there evidence supporting 10 years of the same ownership and/or occupancy (tenancy): Yes

Age of the Property (Building): 2117 15th Avenue - 53 years and 1345 Armitage Ave-51 years

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Melrose Park

Cook County District: 16

Permanent Index Number(s): 12-34-207-012-0000 and 12-34-207-013-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Melrose Park, Resolution No. 57-18

Evidence of Economic Hardship: Yes

Number of blighting factors associated with the property: Four (4) blighted factors, Deterioration, Deleterious land-use or layout, Obsolescence and Equalized Assessed Value

Has justification for the Class 6b SER program been provided?: Yes

Estimated # of jobs created by this project: None

Estimated # of jobs retained at this location: 81 full-time jobs, five (5) part-time jobs

Estimated # of employees in Cook County: Same as above

Estimated # of construction jobs: None

Proposed use of property: Industrial - Manufacturing: Manufacturing, assembling, packaging, warehousing, and shipping

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b Sustainable Emergency Relief (SER) that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for a long-term existing industrial enterprise that meets the qualifications of the SER program ; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment requires that an applicant under the Class 6b SER program provide evidence justifying their participation in the subject program; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b SER requires a resolution by the County Board validating the property for the purpose of the Class 6bSER Program; and

WHEREAS, the industrial enterprise that occupies the premises has been at the same location for a minimum of ten years prior to the date of the application for the Class 6b SER Program;

WHEREAS, the industrial enterprise that occupies the premises has submitted evidence of economic hardship to the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development supporting a determination that participation in the Class 6b SER Program is necessary for the industrial enterprise to continue its operations at its current location and maintain its staff, and without the Class 6b SER the industrial enterprise would not be economically viable causing the property to be in imminent risk of becoming vacant and unused; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is not receiving another Cook County Property Tax Incentive for the same property; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b SER is necessary for the industrial enterprise to maintain its operations on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of the Class 6b SER program; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b SER can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that the application is approved by the Cook County Assessor. Properties receiving Class 6b SER will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, the applicant understands that the Class 6b SER classification is not renewable and also the applicant vacates the specific real estate while the Class 6b SER is in place the designation will terminate and the assessment level will immediately revert back to the 25% assessment level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is meets the requirements of the Class 6bSER Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

Legislative History : 9/26/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Business and Economic Develop

[18-6004](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and TIMOTHY O. SCHNEIDER, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

BW Pratt Boulevard, LLC 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: BW Pratt Boulevard, LLC

Address: 1520 Pratt Blvd., Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Elk Grove Village

Cook County District: 15th

Permanent Index Number: 08-34-403-020-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Elk Grove Village Resolution Number 2-18

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: One (1) month vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Estimated Number of jobs created by this project: 10-29 full-time jobs

Estimated Number of jobs retained at this location: 18 full-time jobs

Estimated Number of employees in Cook County: Same as above

Estimated Number of construction jobs: 25-30 construction jobs

Proposed use of property: Industrial use, light assembly, warehousing and distribution

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 24 consecutive months upon

purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

Legislative History : 9/26/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Business and Economic Develop

[18-6005](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

DOVGAL ENTERPRISES LLC 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: Dovgal Enterprises LLC

Address: 2064 West 167th Street, Markham, Illinois 60428

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Thornton

Cook County District: 5

Permanent Index Number: (2) PINs: 29-19-310-007-0000; 29-19-310-012-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: City of Markham Resolution 18-R-560, approved February 21, 2018

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: 0.5 months at time of purchase

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Estimated Number of jobs created by this project: 100 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of jobs retained at this location: 150 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of employees in Cook County: 150 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated Number of construction jobs: 25

Proposed use of property: Industrial-freight services

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

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WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial

real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

Legislative History : 9/26/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Business and Economic Develop

[18-6016](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

ABC AUTO PARTS AND SALES, INC. CLASS 6B SUSTAINABLE EMERGENCY RELIEF (SER)

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b Sustainable Emergency Relief (SER) application containing the following information:

Applicant: ABC Auto Parts and Sales, Inc.

Address: 13741 South Ashland Avenue, Riverdale, Illinois 60827

Length of time at current location: 75 years

Length of time property under same ownership: 75 years

Is there evidence supporting 10 years of the same ownership and/or occupancy (tenancy): Yes

Age of the Property (Building): 75 years

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Riverdale

Cook County District: 5

Permanent Index Number(s): (4) PINs: 29-05-100-008-0000; 29-05-100-011-0000; 29-05-100-016-0000; 29-05-100-027-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Riverdale Resolution 2018-10, Approved February 27, 2018

Evidence of Economic Hardship: Yes

Number of blighting factors associated with the property: 3- Excessive vacancies, Deleterious land use or layout, Lack of community planning

Has justification for the Class 6b SER program been provided?: Yes

Estimated # of jobs created by this project: 0 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated # of jobs retained at this location: 39 full-time, 2 part-time

Estimated # of employees in Cook County: 57 full-time, 0 part-time

Estimated # of construction jobs: TBD

Proposed use of property: Industrial - Manufacturing: Automotive

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b Sustainable Emergency Relief (SER) that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for a long-term existing industrial enterprise that meets the qualifications of the SER program ; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment requires that an applicant under the Class 6b SER program provide evidence justifying their participation in the subject program; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b SER requires a resolution by the County Board validating the property for the purpose of the Class 6bSER Program; and

WHEREAS, the industrial enterprise that occupies the premises has been at the same location for a minimum of ten years prior to the date of the application for the Class 6b SER Program;

WHEREAS, the industrial enterprise that occupies the premises has submitted evidence of economic hardship to the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development supporting a determination that participation in the Class 6b SER Program is necessary for the industrial enterprise to continue its

operations at its current location and maintain its staff, and without the Class 6b SER the industrial enterprise would not be economically viable causing the property to be in imminent risk of becoming vacant and unused; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is not receiving another Cook County Property Tax Incentive for the same property; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b SER is necessary for the industrial enterprise to maintain its operations on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of the Class 6b SER program; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b SER can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that the application is approved by the Cook County Assessor. Properties receiving Class 6b SER will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, the applicant understands that the Class 6b SER classification is not renewable and also the applicant vacates the specific real estate while the Class 6b SER is in place the designation will terminate and the assessment level will immediately revert back to the 25% assessment level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is meets the requirements of the Class 6bSER Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

Legislative History : 9/26/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Business and Economic Develop

[18-6056](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), STANLEY MOORE, JESÚS G. GARCÍA, LUIS ARROYO JR, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, JERRY BUTLER, JOHN P. DALEY, DENNIS DEER, BRIDGET GAINER, GREGG GOSLIN, EDWARD M. MOODY, PETER N. SILVESTRI, DEBORAH SIMS, LARRY SUFFREDIN and JEFFREY R. TOBOLSKI, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**ESTABLISHING THE COOK COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE TO
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN OUTREACH STRATEGY FOR THE 2020 CENSUS**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States requires an enumeration of the population every 10

years to apportion congressional representation among the states; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 141 of Title 13 of the United States Code, the next federal decennial census of the population will be taken on the first day of April in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau will endeavor to count every person in the nation, and many states and counties are establishing programs and initiatives to promote the census; and

WHEREAS, a complete and accurate count of the population is essential to the fair and proper allocation of federal funds towards social service programs, influences the planning and development of highways, hospitals, and businesses, and has a direct bearing on electoral representation and redistricting; and

WHEREAS, according to the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the 2020 Decennial Census will cost an estimated \$15.6B for which there is substantial budgetary shortfall that could result in an adverse impact on the Census Bureau's ability to accurately count every resident of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has one of the highest concentrations of hard-to-count populations in the state, including racial minorities, immigrants, young children, tenants, and low-income households, among others, and an outreach strategy must be developed and implemented to include them in the Census; and

WHEREAS, this will be the first decennial Census carried out in a primarily online format, which may have a disparate impact on residents in hard-to-count communities who are more likely to face barriers created by the digital divide; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from businesses, government, community and faith based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2020 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2020 Census ensuring that all communities are informed about the importance of the 2020 United States Census and that every resident is counted; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board President create a Complete Count Committee and appoint a Chair of the Committee, as well as the chairs of subcommittees that are representative of, and are directed to develop locally relevant outreach to all Cook County communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Complete Count Committee shall report to the Cook County Board of Commissioners on the development of a comprehensive outreach strategy on a bi-monthly basis leading up to the 2020 Census that shall include, but not be limited to sponsorship and partner funding initiatives to encourage participation in the 2020 census, the establishment and support of school-based outreach programs, partnerships with philanthropic organizations, non-profit community based organizations, and multi-lingual, multi-media campaigns designed to ensure an accurate and complete count of Cook County's population.

Legislative History : 9/26/18 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Business and Economic Develop

[18-6057](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

BARRY & GORDON WILLY D/B/A NATIONAL CYCLE INC. CLASS 6B SUSTAINABLE EMERGENCY RELIEF (SER)

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b Sustainable Emergency Relief (SER) application containing the following information:

Applicant: Barry & Gordon Willy d/b/a National Cycle Inc.

Address: 2200 S. Maywood Drive, Maywood, Illinois

Length of time at current location: 35 years

Length of time property under same ownership: 35 years

Is there evidence supporting 10 years of the same ownership and/or occupancy (tenancy): Yes

Age of the Property (Building): 60 Years Old

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Maywood

Cook County District: 1

Permanent Index Number(s): 15-15-102-016-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Maywood Resolution No. 2018-47

Evidence of Economic Hardship: Yes

Number of blighting factors associated with the property: Three (3) blighting factors, deterioration, obsolescence and dilapidation

Has justification for the Class 6b SER program been provided?: Yes

Estimated # of jobs created by this project: None

Estimated # of jobs retained at this location: 130 full-time jobs

Estimated # of employees in Cook County: Same as above

Estimated # of construction jobs: None

Proposed use of property: Industrial - Manufacturing: Manufacturing and distribution

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

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WHEREAS, the industrial enterprise that occupies the premises has been at the same location for a minimum of ten years prior to the date of the application for the Class 6b SER Program;

WHEREAS, the industrial enterprise that occupies the premises has submitted evidence of economic hardship to the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development supporting a determination that participation in the Class 6b SER Program is necessary for the industrial enterprise to continue its operations at its current location and maintain its staff, and without the Class 6b SER the industrial enterprise would not be economically viable causing the property to be in imminent risk of becoming vacant and unused; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is not receiving another Cook County Property Tax Incentive for the same property; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b SER is necessary for the industrial enterprise to maintain its operations on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of the Class 6b SER program; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b SER can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment

from the date that the application is approved by the Cook County Assessor. Properties receiving Class 6b SER will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

WHEREAS, the applicant understand that the Class 6b SER classification is not renewable and also the applicant vacates the specific real estate while the Class 6b SER is in place the designation will terminate and the assessment level will immediately revert back to the 25% assessment level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is meets the requirements of the Class 6bSER Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

PROPOSED RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKER COOPERATIVES IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, a “worker cooperative” is a business that is cooperatively owned and controlled by itsworkers; and

WHEREAS, the worker cooperative model has proven to be an effective tool for creating and maintaining sustainable, dignified jobs; generating wealth; improving the quality of life of workers; and promoting community and local economic development, particularly for people who lack access to conventional means of business ownership; and

WHEREAS, many worker cooperatives in the United States today were designed to improve low- wage jobs and build wealth in communities most directly affected by inequality; and

WHEREAS, a 2009 University of Wisconsin study reported that there are an estimated 350 worker cooperatives throughout the country with a combined estimated total revenue of \$365 million, and it is believed these estimates are much larger today; and

WHEREAS, the local economy has lost thousands of well-paying manufacturing jobs that have mostly

been replaced by minimum or low-wage service industry work and has expanded barriers to economic mobility for people of color, returning citizens, and immigrants; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing number of worker cooperatives throughout Cook County that currently lack access to capital, public awareness of the worker cooperative model, training and support services, and also face significant legal complexity; and

WHEREAS, the mandate of the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development includes fostering business growth, attraction, and retention; supporting workforce development, job creation, and sustainable employment; and, encouraging sustainable community investment; and

WHEREAS, worker cooperatives employ less common governance and financial structures, and because the County currently lacks programming and resources to help these beneficial enterprises thrive; now, therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners supports the development and growth of worker cooperatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners celebrates the tremendous benefits of worker cooperatives in Cook County and supports the movement to create more worker cooperatives throughout the region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development is encouraged to consider use of community development block grant (CDBG) funding where appropriate and other appropriate sources of funding to support local worker cooperatives and cooperative conversions, strengthen existing organizations that are incubating and training worker cooperatives in Cook County, and

help to equip other organizations to provide such services, focusing on services to lowincome residents or

in underserved areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Bureau of Economic Development is encouraged to help worker cooperatives access tailored resources created by community organizations and make referrals to technical assistance providers for individuals seeking to launch new worker cooperatives or convert conventional businesses to worker ownership, as well as seek opportunities to partner with worker cooperative initiatives such as the Chicagoland Cooperative Ecosystem Coalition on worker cooperative education initiatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is recommended that educational materials produced to serve as a resource for worker cooperatives and data on related outreach and funding be made publicly available on

an annual basis where appropriate as determined by the partnerships created through this effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the federal, state and city of Chicago governments are encouraged to take steps to support worker cooperatives.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Matthew B. DeLeon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "D".

Secretary

Chairman: Garcia

Vice-Chairman: Moody

Members: Arroyo, Butler, Deer, Gainer, Moore, Morrison, Schneider